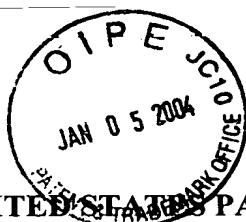


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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.115
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2826"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akira HOKAZONO

SERIAL NO: 10/083,163

GAU: 2826

FILED: February 27, 2002

EXAMINER: Dickey, T.

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ACTIVE REGIONS CONNECTED TOGETHER BY
INTERCONNECT LAYER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to January 4, 2004 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: September 4, 2003
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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